

## ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

ROCKVILLE, Md., October 5.—Rockville has an active colored Red Cross branch, organized about two months ago under the direction of the Montgomery County Red Cross Chapter, with a membership of nearly three hundred. The organization has raised more than two hundred dollars. A few evenings ago a service flag was raised on Fisherman's

Hall, Rockville, the free use of which building has been given the branch during the period of the war. The officers of the branch are: Chairman, Maud McRoy; secretary, Clementine Sedgwick; treasurer, Virzie Meads. Miss Clara Lazenby, daughter of Mrs. William F. Lazenby of Colesville, this county, was married to Wilbur F. Cissel of Silver Spring Wednesday evening, in the Methodist Church at Colesville.

Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the marriage here today of Miss Anna Windsor Ridenour of Washington, and David Mackie, Jr., of New York city. Miss Daisy Belle Smith and Lawrence B. Harrison, both of Occoquan,

Va., were married in Rockville today by Rev. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church. Dr. Wagner also officiated at the marriage here of Miss Laura Wolfrey of Parkersburg, Va., and Richard B. Licenses have been issued here for the marriage of the following: Charles G. Harris of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Flora J. Van Riper of North Chevy Chase, Md.; Roy Weather of Traverse, Mich., and Miss Alma Martin of Washington; Jay Willis Chrisman and Miss Myrtle L. Judd, both of Takoma Park, Md., and Julian Williams of Pivania, Va., and Miss Ida Yancey of Palmyra, Va. The local draft board has inducted Lloyd C. Mason of Glen Echo and

Clarence M. Hall of Chevy Chase into the military service. The former has been trained for Camp Dick, Tex., for service in military aeronautics. The latter goes to American University experiment station, Washington, for duty in the chemical warfare service. Mrs. Carrie Thompson of this county has filed suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from Ruth Thompson of Washington, charging that she was deserted in February, 1915, after she and the defendant had lived together for fifteen years. She asks the court to award her the custody of the couple's two minor children. Gov. Harrington has appointed Wil-

liam E. Morgan a justice of the peace for Rockville district. Miss Leola Marguerite Stevens, eighteen years old, and Leonard Ephraim Marks, aged twenty-one, both of Washington, motored out to Rockville this afternoon and were married by Rev. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church. Montgomery county is in the grip of Spanish influenza. Reports indicate that it is prevalent in all parts of the county. The health authorities are taking every precaution to control the epidemic, but have not yet seen fit to close the schools, churches or places of amusement. The physicians of the county are on the go day

and night. No deaths have yet been reported. Because of the demands upon the board's physician, the local draft board today decided to suspend examination of military registrants for a few days, at least. **Week's Coal Output, 270,778 Cars.** Railroads in the week ending September 28 loaded 270,778 cars of coal, including 226,238 of bituminous, as compared with total loadings of 236,840 cars the same week a year ago and 260,840 the week previous.

**TELEGRAPHERS DENY REPORT** Reply to Statement in Bulletin Issued by Postmaster General. In an open letter to Postmaster General Burleson yesterday representatives of the Texas telegraphers, here to confer with government officials relative to the adjustment of differences existing since the Post Office Department took over the telegraphs and telephones of the nation, emphatically denied that the Commercial Telegraphers' Union had represented the government as desiring that all employees join the union. This was in answer to a bulletin is-

ssued by Mr. Burleson October 2 stating that it had come to the knowledge of the department that such representations had been made, and warning all employees of the department that such a campaign must cease. "Such charges doubtless emanate from enemies of our organization, and we challenge any man or official to substantiate the allegation," the letter says. The letter is signed by F. H. McDowell and R. J. Horwood. England's only woman hotelkeeper of title is Lady Honywood, wife of Sir Courtenay Honywood, bart. Recently Lady Honywood has taken over the fire control and management of a fashionable hotel in London.



The Hecht Co. Sale Of Men's Society Brand And Aristocrat-ic Overcoats Continues Monday

\$19.75

for \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35 Overcoats

\$24.75

for \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45 Overcoats

The Hecht Co. Seventh Street Between E and F



# Ready NOW---for Christmas Shoppers---The Hecht Co.

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Suits, Coats, Frocks, Furs, Blouses and Lingerie in a most remarkable display, featuring War-time Fashions. A presentation of the New, the Unusual, the Dréssy Creations that are at once Simple, Elegant and Elaborate without overornamentation.**

**New Willard Hotel**

Monday, Oct. 7th      Tuesday, Oct. 8th      Wednesday, Oct. 9th

No effort has been spared to make this Fashion Presentation a splendidly efficient reflection of Superb Styles and Designs for the Woman and Miss who dominate in Fashion's Realm. Supervision of Mme. Harriet. Display both afternoons and evenings.

OUR COUNTRY has asked that Christmas shopping be spread over three months, so that there will be no shopping rush in December. We are pledged not to engage extra holiday help in December, and are ready NOW to serve you with the practical, sensible, durable things that will make this Christmas the BEST EVER.

## Men's \$2.50 Heavy-Weight Ribbed Union Suits, Special

Made especially for us by the Taunton Knitting Mills. In ecru or silver; made with the popular drop seat, long sleeves, ankle length; having loose-fitting crotch—a full cut garment built for a snug but comfortable fit.

\$1.79

—Main Floor.

## Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 \$1.15 SILK HOSIERY Special

—Seconds, but irregularities slight; full-fashioned Silk Hose, reinforced by double soles, heels and toes and lisle garter tops; in black, white, bronze, gray, olive drab and other popular shades.

## Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 79c UNION SUITS at

—Medium and heavy weight ribbed cotton suits, made with high necks and long sleeves or Dutch necks and elbow sleeves; all ankle length; some slightly imperfect.

## Women's Heavy Underwear, 75c Extra Sizes, 85c

—Vests or pants, heavy ribbed and fleeced, with either high necks and long sleeves or Dutch necks and elbow sleeves; ankle-length drawers.

## Boys' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.25

—Sizes 24 to 34, in silver gray, with long sleeves and ankle length.

—Main Floor, New Annex.

## Continuing the Sale of

Women's \$7, \$8 & \$10 Shoes at \$5.80



—Main Floor, New Annex.

EVERY pair of best quality leathers, the product of high-grade makers, in Kidskin, Calfskin, Buck, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf.

Colorings of Pearl, Battleship Gray, Wine, Brown, Russia, Tan, Biscuit, Champagne, Khaki and Black. Soles are either welted or turned; heels low, medium and Louis XV style. All sizes and widths; every toe shape.

The New Hanan Shoes for Women Are Marvels of Style and Quality

## A Special Corset at

85c

With four Hose Supporters. Three models; fancy stripe coutil in Pink and White. No rust steel. Sizes 20 to 27.

—Second Floor, New Annex.



Charming New

## Blouses

For Dress Wear

\$5.75

NOTICE the vast assortment at our specialized price, \$5.75. They range all the way from blouses with a tailored aspect to blouses elaborately trimmed with beads, embroidery, chenille, fringe and braid. Many are dainty in colorings of flesh, other light delicate tints and white, but there are also plenty in the darker shades. All the newest collar ideas are to be found. Sizes 36 to 54.

Others moderately priced to \$30.00.

\$5.75 Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Blouses, \$4.59

Many are worth more than the value quoted. The best quality heavy-weight silk fabrics are used, in beautiful colorings. Trimmings vary, satin, beadwork, braid being prominent. Sizes 36 to 40.

—Second Floor.



## Women's and Misses' \$40 Fur \$32.95 Collar All Wool Velour Coats at

In several weights of velour, for both women and misses—made with wide plaits in the back, belt, and button trimmings; full or semi-lined, and interlined; in navy, reindeer, Somme blue, terra cotta, rose, brown, plum and taupe. Sizes 14 years to 44 bust.

## Other Coats in a Variety of Cloths, \$22.50 to \$149.00

Such as crystal cord, duvet de laine, broadcloth, pompon, silvertone, velour, Bafin seal and fine plush; featuring fur or attractive fabric collars and trimmings; in all sizes.



## Excellent Suits Specially Priced

One and two of a \$26.75 kind in wool jersey, poplin, tricotine and fine serge; sports and tailored models; belted; showing neat pockets and novel cuff ideas, and otherwise chain stitched or braided for trimming; in tan, bisque, khaki, Quaker gray, plum, Copenhagen, navy or black; silk lined.

## A Sale of \$32 and \$34.50 Jersey, 27.75 Serge and Satin Frocks, Special

Charming new fall frocks designed with panel effects, tunic, plain or draped skirts; showing sailor, roll or round collars; having novel belts, pockets and sashes, and their originality further enhanced by braid, fringe, tassels and embroidery. Tan, taupe, brown, burgundy, green, Copenhagen, Pekin, navy and black. All sizes for women and misses.

Other Dresses, \$24.50 to \$125.00

## A Special in Manchurian Wolf Scarfs and Muffs—

Scarfs at \$23.95; Muffs at \$19.95.

The quantity is limited—first come, first served—and your chance to get a beautiful, long-haired, full-sized fur in black or poiret, smartly trimmed with head, feet and tails; full lined in satin.

## Other Handsome Furs, \$32.50 to \$115.00.

—Stoles, capes, coats and capelets of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) and squirrel; scarfs and muffs of lynx, fox and wolf.

—Second Floor.

## Entire Third Floor for Young Folks

### boys

#### Boys' Fall Suits, \$7.95

Trim suits, the newest fall models, made of very fine cheviot, cassimere or tweed. Trousers are full lined and have taped seams. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

A Splendid Assortment of Better Grade Suits, \$9.75 to \$21.50.

#### Boys' Sturdy Suits, \$5.95

Reliably made of fancy mixtures, in smart military models; trousers full lined, with taped seams. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

#### Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$6.95

Durable suits for rough and ready wear, in olive drab or mouse color; the very latest military models. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Boys' \$2.25 Corduroy Pants, \$1.95.

Boys' \$1.00 Caps, 79c.

Boys' 79c Blouses and Shirts, 55c.

Boys' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Shirts and

Blouses, 79c.

Boys' \$1.00 Fancy Mixture Pants, 89c.

### girls

#### Coats for Little Tots, \$7.95 to \$25.00

Clever styles planned for little tots, aged 2 to 7; developed of zibeline, broadcloth, velvet, plush, kersey or melton cloth.

#### Coats for the School Girl, \$10.00

Smartly fashioned of corduroy, which wears like iron, in sizes 6 to 12 years.

#### Coats for School and Better Wear, \$10.95 to \$35.00.

Of zibeline, velour, velvet, cheviot and melton cloth; some fur trimmed, others with velvet collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

#### Coats for Juniors and Flappers, \$23.95 to \$44.50.

These come in sizes 13 to 17 years, and are fashioned, according to the price, of velour, cheviot and melton cloth; colorings of navy, brown, dark green or khaki.

#### Flappers' and Juniors' Dresses, \$22.50 to \$45.00.

—Third Floor.

## The Only Store in Washington

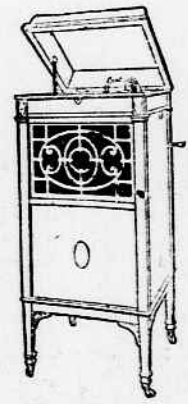
Where You Will Find Side by Side Both

## Columbia Grafonolas and Edison Phonographs

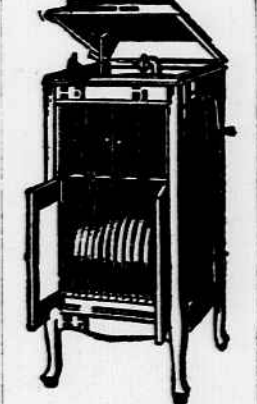
THINK what that means in range of selection. From these two famous lines every phonograph need and wish can be realized. It means better service and greater prestige as a representative phonograph shop.

FOR a few dollars monthly you can begin to enjoy either of the two models illustrated. Why not drop in tomorrow and hear the newest records on these instruments?

—Phonograph Shop, Second Floor, Annex.



\$220  
For this Edison Phonograph, Mahogany finish, diamond disc, two-speed motor, worm drive, Terms, \$11 monthly.



\$85  
For this Columbia Grafonola, New No. 6 reproducer, 3-speed motor, any finish. Terms, \$1.50 weekly.

**The Hecht Co.**  
Seventh Street Between E and F

## Will There Be a Player-Piano In Your Home for Christmas?

THERE will be a lot of disappointed families and kiddies in England this Christmas. Why? Because pianos are practically extinct there. After four years of war, only the very wealthy can own them.

## Pianos Are Scarce!

RIGHT here in this country and getting scarcer every day. If you have any idea of buying a piano within FIVE YEARS, why not have one in your home this Christmas? To help you own a Player-Piano or Upright Piano, we have arranged Specials for each day this week. Bear in mind that the price named is FOR ONE DAY ONLY. Be on hand early and avoid disappointment. Each instrument named is fully guaranteed, whether new or used. Liberal partial payments can be arranged covering the period of from 3 to 5 years.

Two Piano Stores—One on the Fourth Floor, main store; The other 618 F Street northwest, which is open evenings.

### THURSDAY

A wonderful Upright Piano, mahogany case, splendid condition; fine tone.

\$198

Friday morning the price will be \$225.00.

### FRIDAY

Behr Bros. Player, mahogany case; built expressly for us by a new player. Only.

\$429

Saturday morning the price will be \$475.00.

### SATURDAY

The Hecht Co. Player, mahogany case; built expressly for us by a renowned builder.

\$575

On Saturday Only.